

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/091,788

Applicant(s)

Kenji Ono

Examiner

Rashmi Sharma

Group Art Unit

3651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(4) _____

Date of Interview Dec 22, 2000Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Independent claim 1 was discussed and an agreement was reached regarding allowable subject matter by adding specific structural language with respect to the driving portion, steering portion and the seat, all supported by the functionality of the driving portion and steering portion as well as the seat. Specifically, claiming that the seat is swivelable or removable, the steering handle is rotatable from one side of a hinge point to an opposite side of the hinge point, along with the vehicle being configured to run forward and backward depending on which position the handle is in and where the driver/passenger is sitting or standing.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.